



Ruby Elizabeth Gayton

October 7, 1938 - November 19, 2020

Ruby Elizabeth Gayton, 82, of Barstow, CA, passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at her home.

Ruby, best know as Goose, was born October 7, 1938, in Atlanta, GA and was a long time resident of Barstow. She was a stay at home mom, grandma and great grandma for many years.

She loved to read, visit with her granddaughter and great grandchildren, and be around her loved ones. She was fiercely independent and the kindest and most giving person there was. She loved with all of her heart, and was always there to lend an ear, or share an encouraging word.

In her final days, she was surrounded by her loved ones, her best friend and granddaughter, Ashleigh Villa (Vasquez) and her husband Carlos, her grandson, Nicholas Ericksen and his wife, Sarah, her great-grandchildren, Jacob, Nora, Dominic and Lani, and her son in law Mark Vasquez.

She is survived by her son, Charles Erickson, her daughter Brenda Standley, her nephew Ricky Piner and numerous grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Vasquez and her son, Walter Ericksen.

“No longer by my side, but forever in my heart”

Comments



“ My Goose, my best friend, my heart...

I can't say anything that will truly convey the deep hole you left in my heart. You were my best friend, my confidant, my cheerleader, my babysitter and my therapist all rolled into one. You never judged me, always built me up, and made me feel I could conquer the world when things felt like they were falling apart.

I loved you with all my heart and soul. You loved my children, kept them safe for me, and made them happy every time you were around just by being you.

You were one of the first things I thought about in the morning and the one of the last things I thanked God for every night. I am happy you are no longer in pain...and that you will be with my mama again, but my heart is forever broken you are no longer by my side.

I will forever miss you sweet voice, your laugh, you calling me sugar, you telling me you were thankful I was your best friend, feeling you rub my hair when you hugged me, and feeling your sweet soft cheeks when I kissed you goodbye.

I will hold this loss in my heart forever...thank you for loving me, unconditionally. For loving my family. For being pure, selfless and the most beautiful person inside and out I knew.

I will hold you in my heart forever, and will count the days until I see you again...

Kiss my mama for me, I love you Goose.



Ashleigh Villa - December 05, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Ruby’s family & to Ash- I’m so sorry. I know what she means to you. Goose always welcomed me with a beautiful smile and a warm hug. I’m blessed to call her my friend.

Trish Rodriguez - December 01, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Thank you

Ashleigh Villa - December 05, 2020 at 12:27 AM